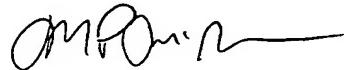


REMARKS:

Claims 1 -43 have been amended simply to remove multiple dependencies and to comport with U.S. practice. No new matter has been added. We look forward to favorable action on the merits at an early date.

Respectfully Submitted,



Matthew P. McWilliams
Registration No. 46,922

Drinker, Biddle & Reath LLP
One Logan Square
18th and Cherry Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Ph: (215) 988-3381
December 8, 2005

Customer No.: 23973